

INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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U.S. Rural Development- US Department of Agriculture (USDA – RD) a. Water and Environmental Loan and Grant Program b. Pre-Development Grants c. Search Grants	Counties & Municipalities, Water/Sewer Districts, Federally recognized Indian Tribes and Non Profits - Associations	a. Water, Wastewater, Storm water, and Solid Waste Systems (Construction, Repair, Expansion) b. Planning c. Planning	a. No b. Yes (25%) c. No	a. Ratio dependent upon user rates, no limit or maximum for loans, 75% maximum grant b., c. \$30,000
Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) Renewable Resource Grant & Loan Program (RRGL) a. Renewable Resource Grants and Loans b. Project Planning Grants c. Emergency Grant Program	Governmental Entities (Includes Indian Tribes)	a., b. & c. Renewable Resource Conservation, Management, Development, and Preservation Projects	a., and c. No b. yes, in some cases.	a. Grants (Public) Up to \$125,000 a. Loans (Public) No maximum b. up to \$25,000 c. up to \$30,000
Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) a. Water Pollution Control State Revolving Fund Loan (WPCSRF) b. Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program (DWSRF) Loans	a. Municipalities for wastewater projects - Municipalities and private entities for nonpoint source projects. B. All community public water systems.	a. Wastewater projects that solve water quality problems. b. Drinking water projects that achieve compliance with the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act.	a. No b. No	a. & b. 100% of eligible project costs can be borrowed; ability to repay loan must be shown. Partial principal forgiveness may apply.
Montana Department of Commerce (DOC) Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) a. Public Facility Grants b. Community Planning Grants c. Economic Development and Housing Grants (Federal grant administered by Commerce)	Counties & Municipalities	Water, wastewater, solid waste, hookup fees and assessments, economic development, housing	Yes a. 25% local match (project grant) b. 1 to 3 match (planning grant - approximately 33% match)	a. up to \$450,000 b. up to \$50,000 c. Contact the program
Montana Department of Commerce Montana Board of Investments INTERCAP Loan Program Loans	Local government units, Special Purpose Districts, Water/Sewer Districts	Water & Wastewater Systems, Solid Waste (Construction, repair, expansion, equipment, vehicles, planning, interim financing)	Yes	No limitations
Montana Department of Commerce Treasure State Endowment Program (TSEP) a. Construction Grants b. Infrastructure Planning Grants c. Emergency Grants	Incorporated cities and towns, counties, water, sewer and solid waste districts, and federally recognized tribal governments.	Drinking water systems, wastewater treatment, sanitary or storm sewers, solid waste systems, and bridges.	a. Yes, typically 50% , which can include other grants b. Yes, 50% c. local participation required.	a. Up to \$750,000 b. Up to \$15,000 c. Typically, no more than \$10,000 determined on a case by case basis
U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) Public Works Grants (Federal)	Municipalities, Counties, Indian Tribes, nonprofits	Water and Wastewater Systems	Yes	Generally, not to exceed \$1,000,000, but may be waived in special circumstances.

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Section 595 of the Water Resources Reform & Development Act (WRRDA) grants.	Public entities (Includes Indian Tribes)	Wastewater treatment and related facilities, water supply and related facilities, environmental restoration and surface water resource protection and development.	75% federal/25% local cost share.	No specific amount per project, but typically no more than \$1,500,000. Funding for this program varies year to year.
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Technical Assistance Programs a. Planning Assistance to States & Tribes (Sec. 22, WRDA 74) b. Flood Plain Management Services Program (FPMS) (Sec. 206, Flood Control Act (FCA) of 1960)	States, local governments, federally-recognized Indian Tribes, non-federal entities (w/local government support)	Broad range of water resource issues. These programs are planning level only and do not lead to construction.	a. 50% federal; 50% non-federal b. 100% federal	Federal limit: a. \$2 million for each state or Tribe per year b. \$1 million per state per year
Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation Reclamation & Development Grants a. RDGP Project Grants b. RDGP Planning Grants	Governmental Agencies (Includes Indian Tribes)	a. & b. Reclamation of land, water or public infrastructure affected by mining or hazardous waste sites	a. & b. No	a. up to \$500,000 b. up to \$50,000
Office of Native American Programs (ONAP): Indian Community Block Grant Program (ICDBG)	Indian Communities	Funding for decent housing, infrastructure, or economic opportunities	a. Yes, 1 to 4 b. No c. No	Awarded based on competition as provided in annual Notice of Funding Availability
Department of Commerce (DOC) Montana Coal Board Grant Program	Counties & Municipalities, Local Governmental Units, State Agencies, Special Districts, Water/Sewer Districts, Federally recognized Indian Tribes	a. Water, Wastewater, Solid Waste Systems, roads, bridges, road equipment, planning, other types of projects that are impacted by coal development	Financial need and local effort is a consideration	a. No ceiling
U.S. Indian Health Service (IHS) Sanitation Facilities Construction Program Grants (Federal)	Federally-recognized Indian Tribes	Water and sewer facilities for new non-HUD funded housing; Funding to correct sanitation deficiencies.	No, but points are added for contributions to project.	\$15,000 to \$40,000 limit per home, depending on situation.

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) a. Clean Water Act (CWA) b. Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Indian Set Aside Grants (Federal)	Federally-recognized Indian Tribes	Water and sewer facilities for Indian homes served by community facilities or that could be consolidated into community facilities. Fund planning, design and construction for water & wastewater facilities that serve Indian Tribes.	No	No limit, but typically less than \$750,000
Midwest Assistance Program (MAP) Provides free technical assistance for water, wastewater and solid waste needs	Montana rural communities and tribal nations	N/A	N/A	N/A
Montana Rural Water Systems Water & Waste Water Technical Assistance and Training, Source Water Protection - USDA EPA Water Training, Septic, and Wastewater Program	All Public Water Supply Systems	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rural and Tribal Environmental Solutions (RATES) Provides training and technical assistance for water and wastewater projects and community capacity development.	Rural and tribal governments	N/A	N/A	N/A